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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: GW, GW
SUBJECT: PRISONER EXCHANGE

REF: STATE 101669

1. WHILE FOURTH ALTERNATIVE CERTAINLY ELIMINATES BERLIN
SECTOR-SECTOR CROSSING PROBLEM, IT SEEMS TO ME INHERENTLY
LESS CONTROLLABLE, SINCE IT WOULD INVOLVE ORCHESTRATING
AN EXCHANGE OF TWO PERSONS A LONG WAY APART. BUT IF THOSE
IN CHARGE ON BOTH SIDES ARE SUFFICIENTLY CONVINCED OF EACH
OTHER'S BONA FIDES, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO OTHER
ALTERNATIVES FROM PURELY LOCAL POINT OF VIEW.

2. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT AS DESIRED. GEORGE

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Message Attributes

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